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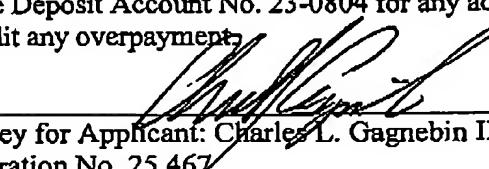
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In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

[] Small Entity Status is asserted.

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	8 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
Subtotal Additional Fee				0
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Total Additional Fee				0

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